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SUBJECT: SALE OF NATO HYDROFOILS TO ISRAEL

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REFERENCED MESSAGE I TOOK UP POSSIBLE SALE OF PATROL HYDROFOILS TO ISRAEL WITH ITALIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE FORLANI ON FEBRUARY 13. ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE VESSELS CONCERNED ARE THOSE BUILT IN THE UNITED STATES (NOT THE SMALLER MODEL BEING BUILT IN ITALY UNDER A LICENSING ARRANGEMENT), THAT GERMANY WOULD AGREE, AND THAT ITALY WOULD NOT BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED, FORLANI THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTIONS. HOWEVER HE PREFERRED THAT THE MATTER BE TAKEN UP WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BECAUSE OF ITS BROADER FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS. WE SHALL BE DOING SO AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY AND WILL REPORT RESULTS TO THE DEPARTMENT. VOLPE

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